THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS
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Please send corrections and additions directly to me. The 13-month web calendar is updated as new contest information is received.

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This e-mail is divided into three sections:
- Details of this week's contests
- List of following week's contests
- Contest log submittal addresses and deadlines for recent contests

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THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS:
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Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0200Z-0400Z, Feb 18
  Mode: CW
  Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
  Classes: Single Band
           All Band
  Max power: 5 watts
  Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + (Member No./power)
  Work stations: Once per band
  QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member
              3 points per QSO with member on same continent
              5 points per QSO with member on different continent
  Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
               Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: February 25, 2008
  E-mail logs to: (none)
  Upload log at: http://www.gentzow.com/fpqrp/autolog.php
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.gentzow.com/fpqrp/fpqrprun.php

AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening: 1900Z-2030Z, Feb 20
  Mode: CW
  Bands: 80m Only
  Classes: (none)
  Exchange: RST + Serial No. + "/" + 2-digit year first used a bug
  Work stations: Once per band
  QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
              Bonus: Any participant having at least 10 QSOs can give a bonus of 5 points to another op for excellent usage of his bug

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  Multipliers: (none)
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
  Submit logs by: March 15, 2008
  E-mail logs to: semiautomatic[at]agcw[dot]de
  Mail logs to: Manager:
                Ulf-Dietmar Ernst, DK9KR
                Elbstrasse 60
                D-28199 Bremen
                Germany
  Find rules at: http://www.agcw.org/agcw-con/2006/Englisch/sake_e.htm

NCCC Sprint: 0330Z-0400Z, Feb 22
  Mode: CW
  Bands: (see rules)
  Classes: (none)
  Exchange: (see rules)
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: February 24, 2008
  E-mail logs to: (none)
  Post log summary at: http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.htm

Russian PSK WW Contest: 2100Z, Feb 22 to 2100Z, Feb 23
  Mode: PSK31
  Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
  Classes: Single Op All Band
           Single Op Single Band
           SWL
  Exchange: RU: RST + 2-letter oblast
            non-RU: RST + Serial No.
  Submit logs by: March 4, 2008
  E-mail logs to: ra3bb[at]mail[dot]ru
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/384

CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB: 0000Z, Feb 23 to 2359Z, Feb 24
  Mode: SSB
  Bands: 160m Only
  Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
           Multi-Op
  Max operating hours: Single Op: 30 hours
                       Multi-Op: 48 hours
  Max power: HP: >150 watts
             LP: 150 watts
             QRP: 5 watts
  Exchange: RS + (state/province/country)
  QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with own country
              5 points per QSO with other countries on same continent
              10 points per QSO with other continents
              5 points per QSO with maritime mobile
  Multipliers: Each US state (excluding KH6/KL7)
               Each VE area
               Each DXCC country (including KH6/KL7)
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Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: March 31, 2008
E-mail logs to: 160ssb[at]kkn[dot]net
Mail logs to: CQ 160-Meter Contest
25 Newbridge Road
Hicksville, NY 11801
USA
Find rules at: http://cq-amateur-radio.com/NEW160_CntRules_200810207.pdf

REF Contest, SSB: 0600Z, Feb 23 to 1800Z, Feb 24
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op All Band (QRP/Low/High)
Single Op Single Band (QRP/Low/High)
Multi-Single (QRP/Low/High)
Club
SWL
Max operating hours: Single Op: 28 hours in no more than 3 increments of at least 1 hour each
Max power: HP: >100 Watts
LP: 100 Watts
QRP: 5 Watts
Exchange: French: RS + Department/Prefix
non-French: RS + Serial No.
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: French: 6 points per QSO with French station same continent
French: 15 points per QSO with French station on different continent
French: 1 point per QSO with non-French station same continent
French: 2 points per QSO with non-French station on different continent
non-French: 1 point per QSO with French station same continent
non-French: 3 points per QSO with French station on different continent
Multipliers: French/Corsica departments once per band
French overseas prefixes once per band
non-French DXCC countries once per band (available only to French stations)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: March 25, 2008
E-mail logs to: cdfssb[at]ref-union[dot]org
Mail logs to: F6CTT, Joseph Cornee
31, rue des EcoButs
44230 St Sebastien Sur Loire
France
Find rules at: http://concours.ref-union.org/reglements/actuels/reg_cdfhf_fr_0610.pdf

UBA DX Contest, CW: 1300Z, Feb 23 to 1300Z, Feb 24
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op All Band
Single Op Single Band
Single Op QRP
Multi-Single

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          SWL
  Max power: QRP: 5 watts
  Exchange: ON: RST + Serial No. + province
            non-ON: RST + Serial No.
  Work stations: Once per band
  QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with Belgian station
              3 points per QSO with other EU stations
              1 point per QSO with non-EU stations
  Multipliers: Each Belgian province once per band
               Each Belgian prefix once per band
               Each EU DXCC country once per band
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: March 25, 2008
  E-mail logs to: ubacw[at]uba[dot]be
  Mail logs to: Francis Bauweraerts, ON6LY
                Lokerenstraat 110 bus 5
                B-2300 Turnhout
                Belgium
  Find rules at: http://www.uba.be/hf_contests/pdf/ubatest_dx.pdf

Mississippi QSO Party: 1500Z, Feb 23 to 0300Z, Feb 24
  Mode: CW/Digital, SSB
  Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2m
  Classes: Single Op
           Mobile
  Exchange: MS: RS(T) + county
            non-=MS: RS(T) + (state/province/country)
  Work stations: Once per band per mode
  QSO Points: 1 point QSO
  Multipliers: MS stations: Each MS county, state, province, and DXCC country
               Non-MS stations: Each MS county
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: March 31, 2008
  E-mail logs to: (none)
  Mail logs to: Vicksburg ARC
                64 Lake Circle Drive
                Vicksburg, MS 39180
                USA
  Find rules at: http://www.arrlmiss.org/msqsoprty.pdf

North American QSO Party, RTTY: 1800Z, Feb 23 to 0600Z, Feb 24
  Mode: RTTY
  Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
  Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low)
           Multi-Two (Low)
  Max operating hours: Single Op: 10 hours
                       Multi-Two: 12 hours
  Max power: LP: 100 watts
             QRP: 5 watts
  Exchange: NA: Name + (state/province/country)
            non-NA: Name
  Work stations: Once per band
  QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO
              non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
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Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band
Each VE province/territory once per band
Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: March 8, 2008
E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred)
Upload log at: http://www.ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit.php
Mail logs to: Shelby Summerville, K4WW
6506 Lantana Ct.
Louisville, KY 40229-1544
USA
Find rules at: http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php

High Speed Club CW Contest: 0900Z-1100Z, Feb 24 and 1500Z-1700Z, Feb 24
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: HSC Members
Non-Members
QRP
SWL
Max power: 150 watts
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Members: RST + HSC No.
non-Members: RST + "NM"
Work stations: Once per band per period
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with a HSC member
1 points per QSO with a non-member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: April 6, 2008
E-mail logs to: hsccontest[at]googlemail[dot]com
Mail logs to: Lutz Schroer, DL3BZZ
HSC Contest Manager
Am Niederfeld 6
35066 Frankenberg
Germany
Find rules at: http://www.fmcnet.de/hsc/en/contests.html

North Carolina QSO Party: 1700Z, Feb 24 to 0300Z, Feb 25
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op
Single Op QRP
Mobile
Club
Exchange: NC: County
non-NC: (state/province/country)
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO
3 points per CW QSO
3 points per NC mobile QSO (regardless of mode)
Bonus Points: 50 points for at least one QSO with Cherokee or Dare counties; 150 points for both
Bonus Points: 50 points for at least one QSO with W4NC or W4WS; 150

points for both
Bonus Points for NC Mobiles: 100 points for each county activated
Multipliers: NC stations: Each NC county, state, province, and one DXCC country once
Non-NC stations: Each NC county once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) + bonus points
Submit logs by: April 1, 2008
E-mail logs to: henry[at]summitschool[dot]com
Mail logs to: NC QSO PARTY
c/o Henry Heidtmann W2DZO
8812 Merry Hill Court
Clemmons, NC 27012
USA
Find rules at: http://www.w4nc.com/2008ncqsoparty.html

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NEXT WEEK'S CONTESTS:

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| SKCC Sprint | 0100Z-0300Z, Feb 27 |
| NCCC Sprint | 0330Z-0400Z, Feb 29 |
| ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB | 0000Z, Mar 1 to 2400Z, Mar 2 |
| Wake-Up! QRP Sprint | 0400Z-0429Z, Mar 1 |
| | 0430Z-0459Z, Mar 1 |
| | 0500Z-0529Z, Mar 1 |
| | 0530Z-0600Z, Mar 1 |
| Open Ukraine RTTY Championship | 2200Z-2359Z, Mar 1 (Low Band) |
| | 0000Z-0159Z, Mar 2 (Low Band) |
| | 0800Z-1159Z, Mar 2 (High Band) |
| DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest | 1100Z-1700Z, Mar 2 |
| RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data | 2000Z-2130Z, Mar 3 |
| ARS Spartan Sprint | 0200Z-0400Z, Mar 4 |
| AGCW YL-CW Party | 1900Z-2100Z, Mar 4 |

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CONTEST LOG SUBMITTAL DEADLINES FOR RECENT CONTESTS

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Please consult the individual contest rules to determine what log documentation must be submitted (i.e. summary sheet, dupe sheets, etc.).

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LZ Open Contest: February 18, 2008
E-mail: LZ1GL[at]yahoo[dot]com
Mail: LZ Open Contest
P.O. Box 830
Sofia 1000
Bulgaria
Find rules at: http://www.linkove.com/lz-open-contest/rules/rules.htm

10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB: February 18, 2008
E-mail: tentencontest[at]alltel[dot]net
Mail: Steve Rasmussen, N0WY

312 N. 6th Street
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
USA
Find rules at: http://www.ten-ten.org/rules.html

NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: February 19, 2008
E-mail: naqcc33[at]alltel[dot]net
Post web summary: http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/sprint_submit_log.html
Mail: Tom Mitchell, KB3LFC
RD6 Box 122A
Kittanning, PA 16201
USA
Find rules at: http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/sprint200802.html

UK DX Contest, RTTY: February 19, 2008
E-mail: ukdxc[at]scotham[dot]net
Mail: UK DX RTTY Contest Committee
P.O. Box 7469
Glasgow, G42 0YD
Scotland UK
Find rules at: http://www.ukdx.srars.org/ukdxc.pdf

Hungarian DX Contest: February 19, 2008
E-mail: hadx[at]mrasz[dot]axelero[dot]net
Mail: MRASZ
P.O. Box 11
1400 Budapest
Hungary
Find rules at: http://www.ha-dx.com/HadxHomePage/contest_rules.html

ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes: February 20, 2008
E-mail: JanuaryVHF[at]arrl[dot]org
Mail: January VHF
ARRL
225 Main St.
Newington, CT 06111
USA
Find rules at: http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/jan-vhf-ss.html

RSGB 1st 1.8 MHz Contest, CW: February 25, 2008
E-mail: 1st160[dot]logs[at]rsgbhfcc[dot]org
Mail: RSGB-G3UFY
77 Bensham Manor Road
Thornton Heath, Surrey CR7 7AF
England
Find rules at: http://www.contesting.co.uk/hfcc/rules/2008/r18mhz.shtml

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: February 25, 2008
E-mail: (none)
Upload log at: http://www.gentzow.com/fpqrp/autolog.php
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.gentzow.com/fpqrp/fpqrprun.php

REF Contest, CW: February 26, 2008

E-mail: cdfcw[at]ref-union[dot]org
Mail: F6CTT, Joseph Cornee
31, rue des EcoButs
44230 St Sebastien Sur Loire
France
Find rules at: http://concours.ref-union.org/reglements/actuels/reg_cdfhf_fr_0610.pdf

UBA DX Contest, SSB: February 26, 2008
E-mail: ubassb[at]uba[dot]be
Mail: Francis Bauweraerts, ON6LY
Lokerenstraat 110 bus 5
B-2300 Turnhout
Belgium
Find rules at: http://www.uba.be/hf_contests/pdf/ubatest_dx.pdf

CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW: February 28, 2008
E-mail: 160cw[at]kkn[dot]net
Mail: CQ 160-Meter Contest
25 Newbridge Road
Hicksville, NY 11801
USA
Find rules at: http://cq-amateur-radio.com/NEW160_CntRules_200810207.pdf

AGCW Straight Key Party: February 28, 2008
E-mail: htp[at]agcw[dot]de
Mail: Friedrich W. Fabri, DF1OY
Moselstrasse 17b
D-63322 Roedermark-Urberach
Germany
Find rules at: http://www.agcw.org/agcw-con/2007/Englisch/htp_e.htm

SPAR Winter Field Day: February 29, 2008
E-mail: winterfd[at]spar-hams[dot]org
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.spar-hams.org/contests/winterfd/index.php?pg=2

BARTG RTTY Sprint: March 1, 2008
E-mail: ska[at]bartg[dot]demon[dot]co[dot]uk
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.bartg.org.uk/contests/08sprintrules.htm

Feld Hell Sprint: March 1, 2008
E-mail: (none)
Post web summary: http://www.wa6l.com/contests/autolog.html
Mail: John Graf, WA6L
23085 Old Ranch Rd
Alpine, CA 91901
USA
Find rules at: http://feldhellclub.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=61&Itemid=71

Vermont QSO Party: March 1, 2008
E-mail: tinker[at]madriver[dot]com

Mail: Allen Tinker, W1AAT
Vermont QSO Party Coordinator
PO Box 888
Waitsfield, VT 05673
USA
Find rules at: http://www.w1bd.org

YL-ISSB QSO Party, SSB: March 1, 2008
E-mail: ve1jim[at]ns[dot]sympatico[dot]ca
Mail: Jim Flowers, VE1JIM
13 Rufus Ave
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3N 2L4
Canada
Find rules at: http://www.ylsystem.org/qsoparty/qsodates.htm

YL-ISSB QSO Party, CW/RTTY: March 1, 2008
E-mail: ve1jim[at]ns[dot]sympatico[dot]ca
Mail: Jim Flowers, VE1JIM
13 Rufus Ave
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3N 2L4
Canada
Find rules at: http://www.ylsystem.org/qsoparty/qsodates.htm

ARCI Fireside SSB Sprint: March 3, 2008
E-mail: contest[at]qrparci[dot]org
Mail: Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF
139 Elizabeth St. W.
Welland, Ontario L3C 4M3
Canada
Find rules at: http://www.qrparci.org/

FYBO Winter QRP Sprint: March 3, 2008
Post web summary: http://www.azscqrpions.org/FYBO_Entry_Form_Instructions.htm
Mail: Mike Baker, K7DD
Attn: FYBO
8845 W. Diana Ave.
Peoria AZ 85345
USA
Find rules at: http://www.azscqrpions.org/FYBO2008.htm

Mexico RTTY International Contest: March 4, 2008
E-mail: xe1j[at]ucol[dot]mx
Mail: Jose Levy, XE1J
Dirección de Concursos FMRE
Clavel 333
Colima, Col. 28030
Mexico
Find rules at: http://www.fmre.org.mx/concursos/2008/rtty/rules-rtty-2008-english.doc

YLRL YL-OM Contest, CW: March 6, 2008
E-mail: annettewood[at]oh[dot]rr[dot]com
Mail: Annette Wood, KC8SQM
6167 Oakwood Circle

North Ridgeville, OH 44039
USA
Find rules at: http://www.ylrl.org/ylcontests.html

CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest: March 7, 2008
E-mail: wpxrtty[at]kkn[dot]net
Mail: CQ RTTY WPX Contest
25 Newbridge Road
Hicksville, NY 11801
USA
Find rules at: http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/RTTY_WPX_Rules_Jan08.pdf

Delaware QSO Party: March 7, 2008
E-mail: QSOparty[at]fsarc[dot]org
Mail: Contest Chairman, FSARC
PO Box 1050
Newark, DE 19715
USA
Find rules at: http://www.fsarc.org/DEQSO.html

PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint: March 7, 2008
E-mail: k8ij[at]arrl[dot]net
Mail: Charlie Trice, K8IJ
26 Maple Valley Lane
Alexandria, KY 41001
USA
Find rules at: http://home.insightbb.com/%7Ectrice/070_ValentineSprint.htm

FISTS Winter Sprint: March 10, 2008
E-mail: W8PIG[at]yahoo[dot]com
Mail: Dan Shepherd, N8IE
1900 Pittsfield St.
Kettering, Oh 45420
USA
Find rules at: http://www.fists.org/sprints.html

YLRL YL-OM Contest, SSB: March 11, 2008
E-mail: annettewood[at]oh[dot]rr[dot]com
Mail: Annette Wood, KC8SQM
6167 Oakwood Circle
North Ridgeville, OH 44039
USA
Find rules at: http://www.ylrl.org/ylcontests.html

KCJ Topband Contest: March 11, 2008
E-mail: kcjlog[at]kcj-cw[dot]com
Mail: M. Namba
1420-55 Kibara, Sammu-city
Chiba 289-1212
Japan
Find rules at: http://www.kcj-cw.com/contest/08_toptest_rules_e.pdf

Louisiana QSO Party: March 15, 2008
E-mail: laqso[at]bellsouth[dot]net

Mail: LAQSO Party
508 Hache St.
Houma, LA 70364
USA
Find rules at: http://www.qsl.net/kd5wdy/LAQSO_/LAQSO_Rules/laqso_rules.html

Minnesota QSO Party: March 15, 2008
E-mail: MNQP[at]ISD[dot]NET
Mail: MNQP
4745-170th Lane NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304-5233
USA
Find rules at: http://www.w0aa.org/mnqp_2007_rules.htm

OMISS QSO Party: March 15, 2008
E-mail: (none)
Mail: OMISS QSO Party
c/o Keon Hayes, KE3HAY
100 Brookebury Dr. Apt. 2D
Reisterstown, MD 21136-2780
USA
Find rules at: http://www.omiss.net/qsoparty.html

ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW: March 17, 2008
E-mail: DXCW[at]arrl[dot]org
Mail: ARRL Intl DX Contest, CW
ARRL
225 Main St.
Newington, CT 06111
USA
Find rules at: http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/intldx.html

ARRL School Club Roundup: March 17, 2008
E-mail: (none)
Mail: School Club Roundup
c/o Lew Malchick, N2RQ
Brooklyn Technical HS
29 Fort Greene Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217
USA
Find rules at: http://www.arrl.org/SCR/rules/

Hunting Lions in the Air Contest: March 31, 2008
E-mail: zs1fg[at]telkomsa[dot]net
Mail: The HLITA Contest Committee
Lions Club of Midrand
PO Box 1548
Halfway House 1685
South Africa
Find rules at: http://www.sarl.org.za/SARL%20Contest%20Manual%202007.pdf

British Columbia QSO Challenge: March 31, 2008
E-mail: ve7kfy[at]rac[dot]ca
Mail: Delta Amateur Radio Society

1108 56th Street
Delta, BC V4L 2A3
Canada
Find rules at: http://www.deltaamateurradio.com/BC%20QSO%20CONTEST.htm

Dutch PACC Contest: March 31, 2008
E-mail: pacc[at]dutchpacc[dot]com
Mail: PACC Contest Manager
c/o VERON Central Bureau
PO Box 1166
6801 BD Arnhem
The Netherlands
Find rules at: http://www.veron.nl/pacc/

New Hampshire QSO Party: March 31, 2008
E-mail: NHQSO[at]comcast[dot]net
Mail: Great Bay Radio Association
78 Littleworth Rd
Dover, NH 03820
USA
Find rules at: http://www.w1fz.org/pdf/2008_NHQSO_Rules.pdf

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